



1 Supporting information

Deep oxidative desulfurization of fuels in presence of 2 Brönsted acidic polyoxometalate-based ionic liquids 3

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Figure 3. ESI-MS spectra 1-(carboxymethyl) pyridinium bromide.







23 **Figure 6.** ESI-MS spectra 1-(2-carboxyethyl) pyridinium bromide.





Figure 7. NMR H¹ spectra 1-(5-carboxypentyl) pyridinium bromide.



29 **Figure 9.** ESI-MS spectra 1-(5-carboxypentyl) pyridinium bromide.







35 Figure 12. ESI-MS spectra 1-butyl-3-carboxypyridinium bromide.







Figure 15. ESI-MS spectra 1-dodecyl-3-carboxypyridinium bromide.



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